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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0510

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OINS, LY

SUBJECT: TWO KILLED, OTHERS INJURED, ARRESTED IN TRIPOLI,  
BENGHAZI UNIVERSITY STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

1. ACCORDING TO SOURCE WHO SPOKE TO ATTENDING PHYSICAN  
TWO STUDENTS DIED OF HEAD INJURIES SUSTAINED FROM

BLUNT INSTRUMENTS, POSSIBLY LEAD PIPES DURING APRIL 7  
DUSTRUBANCE AT TRIPOLI UNIVERSITY. 120 OTHER STUDENTS  
REPORTEDLY HURT - MANY HAVING RECEIVED BAYONET WOUNDS.

2. SOURCE ALSO REPORTS THAT CLASH IN BENGHAZI APRIL 9  
(TRIPOLI 484) BETWEEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND POLICE  
ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS RESULTED IN AT LEAST TWO  
BYSTANDERS BEING SHOT. ONE CASUALITY, ALLEGEDLY BROTHER  
OF LIBYAN UN AMBASSADOR MANSOUR KIKHIA IS IN CRITICAL  
CONDITION WITH CHEST WOUND. SOURCE RELATED EYE WITNESS  
ACCOUNT OF POORLY DISCIPLINED POLICE PANICKING AND FIRING  
WEAPONS IN DIRECTION OF STONE THROWING STUDENTS.  
CLASH WHICH WAS BASICALLY ANTI-REGIME DEMONSTRATION  
REPORTEDLY LASTED TWENTY MINUTES. POLICE SAID TO  
HAVE PHOTOGRAPHED DEMONSTRATORS AND MADE SCORES OF  
ARRESTS EVENING OF INCIDENT.

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